# THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART QUESTIONNAIRE

Dear Mr. Petersham

We are trying to build a biographical record of Cleveland Artists for reference. May we enlist your assistance with the following data?

FULL NAME:

MEDIA:

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc:

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

AWARDS:

PRESENT POSITION:

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We would greatly appreciate it if you would inform us of subsequent awards, purchases, exhibitions and scholarships. Thankyou for your cooperation.

Assistant Curator of Paintings

Please Sir, by special request of the purchaser who loves the glass and wants to know about the artist very much...

STATUS

Born in New York City, 1923. Married, two children.

ARMY SERVICE 1942-1946

Overseas Service 7 months Pacific Theater Navigator 7th AAF

EDUCATION

Grad. Wooster Preparatory School Danbury, Conp. 1940 1 year - Newark Public School of Fine & Ind. Arts 3 years - Cleveland Institute of Art 1 year - Cleveland Institute of Art Graduate School 2 years - Syracuse University Graduate School

DEGREES

Certificate - Industrial Design
BFA Ceramic Sculpture - Cleveland Institute of Art
MFA Crafts Ceramic Sculpture - Syracuse University

EMPLOYMENT

1950 - Carnegie Illinois Steel Co. Pattern Shop 1951-52 - Elbe Art Pottery Cleveland, Ohio In charge of firing and glazing

1952-56 - Owned & Operated Ceramic Studio Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 1956-57 - Graduate Teaching Assistant Syracuse University

1957-60 - Kent State University Instructor

1960 - Assistant Professor

1961 - Appointed coordinator, Division of Design & Crafts 1963 - A 550c. PRof.

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

1961-62 Fulbright Lectureship to Bangkok, Thailand
Set up an Industrial Design curriculum for Chula longkorn
University. Set up a 3 year fulbright program for
chulalongkorn to insure getting the new curriculum into
operation. Picked a successor to finish out the program.
Advised the Thai Government (Ministry of Industry) in the
setting up of a Design center now in operation.

JURIED SHOWS Cleveland May Show Butler Art Institute Columbus Art Gallery Cornell University Art Show Syracuse National Syracuse Traveling Syracuse Regional.
Fiber Clay & Metal St. Paul Miami National Florida Craftsmen Wichita Designer Craftsmen Akron May Show Denver Art Gallery Canton Art Museum Massilon Art Museum Utica Museum

INVITATIONAL SHOWS
Syracuse International Traveling
Washington Ceramic Guild
Midland Michigan Art
Sarasota Art Festival
New York State Fair

ONE MAN SHOWS
Cleveland Institute
Miami Beach Art Center
Salem College
Akron Art Institution 2 shows
Kent State University

AWARDS RECEIVED
Norwebb Award Cleveland Institute
2nd Prize Ceramic Sculpture Cleveland May Show
1st Prize Pottery Florida Craftsmen
3rd Prize Pottery Florida Craftsmen
2nd Prize Ceramic Sculpture Florida Craftsmen
1st Prize Ceramic Sculpture Miami National
3rd Prize Ceramic Sculpture Miami National
Hon. Mention Pottery Miami National
Hon. Mention Ceramic Sculpture Miami National
Ceramic Guild Award Crafts
Juror Award Akron May Show
Juror Award Cleveland
Purchase Award Butler Show
Purchase Award Massilon Museum
Purchase Award Canton Museum
2nd Prize Crafts Syracuse Regional

JUROR
Miami National
Sarasota Art Festival
New York State Fair Arts Section
Toledo Crafts Guild
Miami Ceramic League
High School Art Competition Akron
City Womens Club 2 yrs.

### PIECES IN COLLECTION

Akron Art Institute
Massilon Museum
Canton Museum
Butler Art Institute
Many private collections

Commercial Jobs
Ceramic Murals Cafeteria Orlando Florida
Ceramic Murals Theatre Lobby Miami Béach
Bronze Relief Bank Bldg, Ft. Lauderdale Fla.
Decorative Reliefs
Exclusive contemporary accessories for Design Colaboration
Ft. Lauderdale
Cover Design Fulbright Bulletin

## M. F. PETERSHAM

# ADDITIONS 1962 - 1966

# Grants and Fellowships

65-66 Fulbright Lectureship to Lahore, Pakistan; transferred because of Indo-Pakistani War to Government College of Art in Colombo, Ceylon; set up general curriculum for design major, equipment survey and recommendations and syllabi for specific courses.

Survey for Ministry of Education and recommendations for program and specialist in craft education.

Seminars and lectures; Government College of Art, craft teachers and small Industries pottery centers.

## Juried Shows

Glass National (Toledo)

## Invitational

Akron O D C Show

Butler

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One-Man Shows

Ghent Gallery McMurray State College

#### Awards

Purchase Award Butler Purchase Award Akron Award Cleveland May Show

## Juror

Cuyahoga Falls Art Center
National Sculpture Show Colombo, Ceylon